

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF COMPETITIVE FUNDS

The United States Department of Justice (DOJ) has announced a solicitation for grant applications for The President's Family Justice Center Initiative, a pilot program that will support the development and creation of Family Justice Centers in twelve communities throughout the nation. The Family Justice Centers will be integrated with One-Stop Career Centers to provide employment, training, and supportive services to domestic violence victims.

Contingent upon Congressional appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2004, \$20 million will be awarded nationwide. Individual sites may receive up to \$1.5 million.

Key deadlines for prospective applicants:

• December 12, 2003: Letter of Intent

January 15, 2004: Online registration, DOJ Grant Management System

• February 5, 2004: Application

For additional information visit www.workforceatm.org for a brief summary of the solicitation, and visit www.ojp.usdoj.gov/docs/fjc04solicitation.pdf for the actual solicitation.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this solicitation, please contact the DOJ Office on Violence Against Women at (202) 307-6026.

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